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MALAYSIA UNWILLING TO SEND FULL ICCS CONTINGENT

EMBASSY JAKARTA HAS LEARNED FROM AN INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE THAT MALAYSIA IS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE AT MOST 70 OFFICERS TO THE ICCS. ALTHOUGH THE INDONESIANS WOULD PREFER TO SEE A FULL 290- MAN CONTINGENT, THEY FEEL THAT IF THE MALAYSIANS COULD BE INDUCED TO PROVIDE 100, IT WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR SKELETON STAFFING. (SECRET) JAKARTA 7962, 7/3 (EXDIS).

TWO- POWER ICCS CONSIDERED IN SAIGON

FOREIGN MINISTER LAM TOLD OUR EMBASSY THAT THE BRITISH HAD TURNED DOWN HIS SUGGESTION THAT THEY REPLACE CANADA, AND HE EXPECTS A SIMILAR REPLY FROM FRANCE. LAM ADDED THAT PRESIDENT THIEU FEELS A TWO- PARTY ICCS SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. THIEU WOULD ACCEPT INDONESIA AND HUNGARY, BUT INDONESIA- POLAND IS HIS PREFERRED DUO. (SECRET) SAIGON 11976, 7/3 (EXDIS).

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MILITARY- CIVILIAN GULF GROWS IN CAMBODIA

PRIME MINISTER IN TAM HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR SWANK THAT

HIS RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY HAVE NOT IMPROVED, AND

CITED A RECENT SPEECH BY A GENERAL CALLING FOR A BITTER-END FIGHT WHILE HE AS PRIME MINISTER WAS URGING NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. HE SAID HE HAD REACHED NO REAL UNDERSTANDING WITH FANK CONCERNING RECRUITMENT, AND ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT PLEAD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN THE FANK IF, AFTER RECEIVING SLIPSHOD TRAINING, THEY WERE SHIPPED TO THE FRONT AS " CANNON FODDER." AMBASSADOR SWANK BELIEVES THE GROWING GULF BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND THE MILITARY HAS EMERGED AS THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO UNIFIED ACTION. (SECRET) PHNOM PENH 6679, 7/3 (EXDIS).

QADHAFI THE CENTER OF TWO- PRONGED CRISIS

EMBASSY TRIPOLI BELIEVES THERE IS A CRISIS BOTH WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL (RCC) AND IN LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, AND QADHAFI IS THE ISSUE IN BOTH CASES. RATHER THAN LEADING THE RCC THROUGH ORDERLY DOMESTIC REFORM, HE CHOSE TO DELIVER ANOTHER ULTIMATUM. HE COULD HAVE LED LIBYA INTO A SYMBOLIC UNION WITH EGYPT, BUT OPTED TO DEMAND THE " WHOLE HOG ON A PLATTER." IN BOTH CONTEXTS HE PLAYED HIS ULTIMATE CARD -- THE THREAT OF HIS OWN WITHDRAWAL FROM AFFAIRS OF STATE. (SECRET) TRIPOLI 873, 7/2 (EXDIS).

SHAH' S US VISIT: SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

DETENTE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WEST, AND DURING HIS VISIT HERE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THE RECENT SUMMIT MEETING. EMBASSY TEHRAN BELIEVES HE WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATUS AND DIRECTION OF OUR CHINESE RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF IRAN' S RECENT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ITS OWN RELATIONS WITH PEKING. OTHER TOPICS LIKELY TO BE HIGH ON HIS INTEREST AGENDA ARE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF IRAQ AND THE SOVIET UNION, THE
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ARAB- ISRAELI DISPUTE, THE MAINTENANCE AND INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN, AND OIL. (CONFIDENTIAL) TEHRAN 4661, 7/3 (EXDIS).

HOLLAND AND AUSTRALIA WANT TO DISSOLVE UNCURK

A DUTCH EMBASSY SOURCE IN TOKYO HAS INFORMED OUR EMBASSY THERE THAT THE NETHERLANDS PLANS TO TAKE AN INITIATIVE IN DISSOLVING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK). SO FAR, THE DUTCH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ONLY A STATEMENT OF

INTENTIONS AND HAS YET TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS. THE SOURCE SAID THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES UNCURK HAS OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS, AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ITS MEMBERS TO DISMANTLE IT THAN TO ACT UNDER THE PRESSURE OF NORTH KOREA AND HER ALLIES. THE AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT

REPRESENTATIVE HAS APPROACHED OUR MISSION AT THE UN
ASKING FOR VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO DISSOLVE UNCURK. OUR
MISSION COMMENTS THAT THE AUSTRALIANS ARE APPARENTLY
READY TO MOVE QUICKLY ONCE THEY GET OUR POSITION AND
THAT OF THE REPUB- IC OF KOREA. (CONFIDENTIAL) TOKYO
8404, USUN 2471, 7/3 (LIMDIS).

JAPANESE REACTIONS TO SUMMIT

EMBASSY TOKYO REPORTS THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND MEDIA
ARE CONTINUING TO STRESS THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
THE NIXON- BREZHNEV SUMMIT TO WORLD PEACE, BUT ARE DE-
TECTING POSSIBLE PROBLEMS FOR JAPAN. CHIEF AMONG THESE
IS THE IMPRESSION OF A US- SOVIET RESOLVE TO FORM A NEW
WORLD ORDER BASED ON THE EXISTING BALANCE OF POWER. THE
JAPANESE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT JAPAN MAY BE EXCLUDED
FROM MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DELIBERATIONS, AND THAT THE
SOVIETS MAY TOUGHEN THEIR STAND AT THE FORTHCOMING
TANAKA- BREZHNEV SUMMIT. (MITED OFFICIAL USE) TOKYO
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